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# Housing Tribune

A Monthly Publication of Monroe Housing Authority, NC.

As of November 1st, the Monroe Housing Tribune will be online only! View Newsletter Online at <u>MonroeHousing-NC.com</u>

## **Housing America Month**



#### <u>Advocacy</u>

Educating decision makers at the local, state and federal levels about affordable housing is crucial to maintaining the health of housing programs.

### Housing America Is...

#### **Education**

By educating community members and stakeholders about housing and community development programs, advocates will continue to bring clarity and transparency to the programs we administer.

#### **Empowerment**

Empowering past and present residents and clients of affordable housing programs and local stakeholders is one of the most effective ways to communicate the positive impact of programs.

### **ATTENTION RESIDENTS!**

Emergencies arise when residents and/or HA staff are faced with a health or lifethreatening situation or there is a condition which might result in serious structural or system damage if not corrected immediately. Emergencies will fall into one of two categories; 1) those happening during the regular workday or 2) those that occur after hours or on weekends. If you would like to see a list of what is considered an emergency please visit: MonroeHousing-NC.com/Maintenance

## OCTOBER 2018



## <u>Dates to Remember</u>

October 1st-5th Rent Due (No Partial Payments Accepted)

October 6th Late Charges Applied

October 19th Last Day to Pay Rent

October 20th Court Papers Filed

October 31st Halloween

## <u>MHA Phone Directory</u>

**MHA Main Number** 704-289-2514

Work Orders Ext. 21

Public Housing Ext. 31

HCV Program Ext. 30

**Emergency Maintenance** 704.989.5085



### **MHA Parking Enforcement**

MHA enforces a strict parking policy. All residents with vehicles parked on MHA property must have a parking permit displayed at all times. All cars should pull into a parking space and all vehicles in violation of the Monroe Housing Authority parking policy are subject to being towed.





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Change is in the Air! Effective March 1, 2018, MHA is smoke and tobacco free. To get HELP to QUIT, CALL: 1-800-QUITNOW (784-8669) VISIT: QuitlineNC.com or EMAIL: CommunityWellness@CarolinasHealthCare.org

## 7 Halloween Safety Tips!

1. Plan Your Route in Advance in Neighborhoods You and Your Child Are Comfortable In



- 2. Wear Comfortable Shoes with Good Tread to Avoid Falls
- 3. Stay in Well Lit Areas and Sidewalks Out of the Road
- 4. Make Sure All Costumes Fit Well and Do Not Drag on the Ground
- 5. Avoid Masks for Small Children to Prevent Breathing Problems
- 6. Use Flexible and Safe Props
- 7. Check Your Child's Candy Before They Indulge

## **Community Meetings**

#### **Grace Gardens**

Location: 750 Maurice St. Community Room Time: Thursday, October 11th, 2018 at 2:00pm

#### Serenity Place

Location: 624 N. Bragg Street Community Room Time: Monday, October 8th, 2018 at 2:00pm | On site Office Hours: 1:00 4:00pm

West Ridge

Location: 1201 A Boyte Street Community Room Time: Thursday, October 18th, 2018 at 2:00pm| On site Office Hours: 1:00 4:00pm

> Willow Oaks Location: Willow Oaks Community Room

Time: Tuesday, October 2nd, 2018 at 5:00pm | On site Office Hours: 1:00 4:00pm